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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, NC #10-035A

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan NC 10-035A that was received in the Regional Office on December 23, 2010. The amendment establishes Pregnancy Medical Home (PHM) delivery system for all Medicaid pregnant women through managed obstetric medical care. The PMH providers include individual physicians or physician groups enrolled as general/family practice, obstetrics/gynecology, multi-specialty, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, North Carolina Medicaid's Primary Care Case Management Program, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Rural Health Centers. These PMH providers will receive additional enhanced payments.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment NC 10-035A. This SPA was approved on March 1, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is March 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Elaine Elmore at (404) 562-7408.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosures